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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Kitazato et al.

Application No.: 09/521,098

Filed: March 7, 2000

For: DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL
METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING
METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING
APPARATUS, AND RECEIVING
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 1, 2004, in which claims 1-27 were held subject to a restriction requirement, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.



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Application No. 09/521,098	Filing Date March 7, 2000	Examiner Not Yet Assigned	Art Unit 2611		
Applicant(s): Naohisa Kitazato, Junya Saito, Kenichi Murata, and Yasushi Katayama					
Invention: DATA TRANSMISSION CONTROL METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING METHOD, DATA TRANSMITTING APPARATUS, AND RECEIVING APPARATUS					
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<div style="text-align: center;"> Robert B. Cohen Attorney Reg. No.: 32,768</div>				Dated: <u>June 25, 2004</u>	
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